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Japanese Evacuate Solomons

THE Japanese are believed to be abandoning the entire Solomon Islands group and have already withdrawn from Guadalcanal.

Colonel Knox, U. S. Navy Secretary, said in Washington yesterday: "The Navy has information indicating that the Japanese may be evacuating the Solomons." Recent extensive sea and air activity, he added, might have been a demonstration to cover their withdrawal. Japanese losses in the Guadalcanal and Buna campaigns were given as 16,743 killed or dead through illness, and 139 'planes destroyed. It is claimed that Allied casualties in these campaigns were 25,000 killed, and over 230 'planes, 30 guns and 25 tanks destroyed.—(Reuter.)

Colonel Knox said: "I am satisfied that there are no significant numbers of Japanese left on Guadalcanal.

"Small groups have been completely surrounded and cut off from supplies and reinforcements. Death or surrender are their only alternatives."

Tokyo stated that the Japanese forces both from Guadalcanal and Buna had been "transferred to other strategic points, having completed their mission." It was said that Allied casualties in these campaigns were 25,000 killed, and over 230 'planes, 30 guns and 25 tanks destroyed.

JAPANESE LOSSES

According to a *Times* telegram from New York, information received at various times by the U.S. Navy Department has indicated that the campaign in the Solomons cost the Japanese at least 50,000 men—30,000 in the sea battle in mid-November, about 9,000 killed or captured (only a few were captured) in the land fighting in Guadalcanal, and 12,000 or more lost in the sinking of various ships, together with an unknown number lost in the sinking of troop transports in November, in aerial combats, and in raids by American bombers on Japanese bases.—(Copyright, per P.A.)

Civil Service Appointments

The following appointments were announced in last night's *Iris Oifigiuil*:—

Assistant Secretary, Department of Defence—Sean Seamus Ua Morain.

Clerk in the Circuit Court Office, Dublin—Michael J. Kelly.

GERMAN FORCES DRIVEN OUT OF TRIPOLITANIA

BRITISH infantry, pushing through a fantastic strip of waterlogged land between the sea and the marshes, have driven the last of Marshal Rommel's army from Tripolitania, says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Units of the Eighth Army are now across the Tunisian border in pursuit of the Axis forces.

MORE CONVOYS

Convoy drives are still bringing up supplies for the Eighth Army, while inland, where the marshlands give way to sand dunes, the discomfort of sandstorms has been heightened by a thin, bitter rain. In the southern sector, conditions are improving, and the British patrols penetrating into Tunisia are finding the going better.

The Germans have been fighting back along most of the front, particularly in the sector between the sea and the line of the great hills running parallel to the north-westerly sweep of the coast. The terrain here is funnel-shaped, with the tip in the Mareth Line.

For hundreds of miles in the desert advance, and during the battles in Egypt, Cyrenaica and Tripolitania, the Eighth Army often had to subsist on the hardest battle rations—a weary routine of bully beef, biscuits—and tea, if lucky. But with the pause at Tripoli, rations were hauled up at great speed.

TANK BATTLE

The German News Agency last night reported tank fighting during a "large-scale operation" by the Eighth Army in the Libyan-Tunisian frontier area.

"Strong forces of the Eighth Army, supported by tanks, attempted yesterday to attack the rearguard positions of the German and Italian tank army," the agency said. "The extensive preparations for this large-scale operation were, however, early detected by Rommel's forces, and Stukas attacked the deployments.

"They inflicted such heavy losses in men and material on the British forces before they could make a uniform thrust that the British rapidly disengaged their fighting groups and withdrew in disorder to the south-east.

"Axis tanks, thrusting after them, came into contact with British rearguards and inflicted substantial losses on them. Later attempts by minor British assault groups to approach the Axis formations from the area of the coast road were repulsed by covering parties."

Rain is still sweeping the Tunisian hills, limiting ground activity mainly to patrolling, but Allied planes, in spite of the weather, have made one of their biggest raids on Axis bases and communications in Tunisia.

The French High Command communiqué, issued yesterday, said:—"There was patrol activity on all our fronts. Enemy armed reconnaissance activity against one of our outposts east of Gafsa was repulsed with losses."

Big Allied raids, which lasted all day on Monday, took in the port of Sousse, where the seaplane base was hit and aerodromes, communications and troop concentrations battered.

Allied aircraft have destroyed 607 Axis 'planes in North Africa during the first three months of the campaign, against Allied losses of 250.—(Reuter and Associated Press.)

De Gaulle was "Not Consulted" On Africa Landings

GENERAL de GAULLE said in London, yesterday, that one of the causes of the complications in North Africa was that the military operations were planned without consultations with the De Gaullist movement.

At the beginning of the fourth month of operations in North Africa, it might, he said, appear natural that Frenchmen who served the cause of France might at least be free. There were, however, 15,000 Frenchmen still prisoners. Nationals of other countries, with the exception of Spanish prisoners, had been released.

General de Gaulle, declaring that he was not consulted when the Allied landings were being prepared, said:—

"We were left outside, and that was one of the causes of the confusion which has since arisen. A great moral and material force was absent from the very ground where it might have been most useful for France and for the common aims of the Allies."

If in North Africa the laws of the French Republic were brought back into force, and if the fundamental liberties of the Press, of meeting and expression were restored, he was sure that in a little time union between all Frenchmen opposing the Axis would be achieved.

General de Gaulle preferred not to comment generally on the recent discussions with General Giraud, which, he said, would probably be continued.

He said that events in North Africa were "a kind of test of the way in which the United Nations intend to carry out their aims. There has been a tragic comedy, mixed with a little blood, but I don't regard the situation as grave, on condition that from now on proper importance is given to the dignity of France and the aims for which the United Nations are fighting.

General Catroux had been sent to Algeria by the National Committee to establish contacts with General Giraud, and to see on the spot what were the possibilities of establishing the necessary liaison between North Africa and the De Gaullists and to get that liaison working satisfactorily.

The French National Committee were of opinion that the recent announcement by General Giraud contained several points which "begin to give satisfaction to the aims of Fighting France."

The De Gaullist movement had brought half the French Empire back into the war, and in those territories the laws of the Republic had been established.

All the officials now in North Africa were there at the time of the Vichy Government, he said. "But no," added General de Gaulle, "there is an exception—some De Gaullist officials have been imprisoned since the arrival of the Allies."

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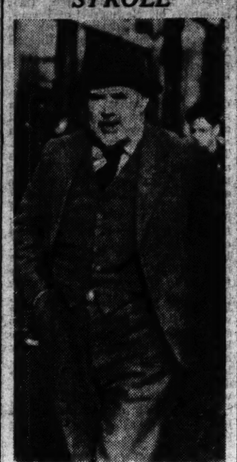

Professor C. E. M. Joad, now visiting Dublin, is seen here indulging one of his recreations: walking. Our photographer met him in Westmoreland street. Professor Joad's other recreations are tennis, hockey, chess, bridge, and "looking at maps of the Lake District."

Churchill on Food Position

MR. CHURCHILL was received with cheers in the House of Commons yesterday on making his first appearance since his visit to Casablanca, Turkey, Cyprus and Algiers.

After pointing out, in response to Sir Thomas Moore (Conservative), that his forthcoming statement on the war situation would, no doubt, include a reference to the problem of a United Nations' War Council, he told Mr. E. Shinwell (Labour) that he would also touch upon vital matters of imports and the shipping position, "but not in a form which will give the enemy any information of value."

Mr. Churchill also promised that his statement would touch on some aspects of the food problem. "It is quite true," he added, "that we are dipping into our reserves, but one must take a view over a long period of months. I am not unduly anxious about the situation. We are going to be able to get through pretty well on the lines we are now running on."

Mr. Churchill was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday, and remained to lunch with His Majesty. He gave the King a first-hand account of his conferences with President Roosevelt and President Ineunu, of Turkey.

BATTLES IN CROATIA

Large-scale battles between German, Italian and Croatian troops and Yugoslav guerillas are raging in South-Western Croatia, states German radio

The Axis troops stormed mountain heights and captured key positions at Udbina and Korenica, repulsing repeated counter-attacks, it is claimed.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN PLANS FOR HOLLAND

The Germans have told Holland bluntly of their intention to absorb Holland into the Reich after the war. The Hague Correspondent of the *National Zeitung* is quoted by the Berlin correspondent of the *Neue Zuercher Zeitung* as saying:

"The Netherlands were always the north-western pillar of the Reich, and this is Holland's historic mission and guiding principle for her absorption in the future Europe. Holland's independence has been an artificial anomaly."

Man's Body Found Off Skerries

Fishermen bringing their trawler inshore off Skerries yesterday afternoon picked up the body of a middle-aged man. If details of identification are verified, another of the mysterious disappearances of the night of the Big Fog will have been solved; for the body is believed to be that of John McCauley, Campbellstown, Kintyre, Scotland, who was cook on board a vessel.

RUSSIANS TAKE VITAL RAILWAY JUNCTION

Rostov Under Big Gun Fire

YESTERDAY the Soviet Army stormed Byelgorod, the great railway junction between Kursk and Kharkov, and captured the town of Shebekino.

In the Rostov area three Russian forces are converging on the city, which, Reuter reports, is under fire from the heavy artillery, which played such a decisive part in the defence and subsequent siege of Stalingrad; and in the Don Basin big German forces are stated to be encircled.

Last night's Soviet communiqué claimed that on different sectors of the front many inhabited localities had been recaptured by the Russian troops and severe losses inflicted on the Germans.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—A special Soviet communiqué to-night said:—"On February 9 our troops, under Lieut.-General Moskalin, after stubborn fighting, occupied the town of Ryelgorod, including the railway station. They also captured the town of Shebekino. The first to enter the town of Byelgorod were the troops of Major-General Menchikov and General Kostitzin. Booty and prisoners were captured."

LONDON, Tuesday. — Reuter's Moscow Correspondent, cabling to-night, says that another vital railway linking Kharkov with the north is threatened by the Red Army advancing from Kursk towards Kiev. The new thrust, which has already captured several strategic points west of Kursk, now threatens the junction of Lgov, where the Kursk-Kiev line crosses the main Kharkov-Bryansk railway. The capture of Lgov would mean that Kharkov would be deprived of any reinforcements from the big German base at Bryansk. The threat to Kharkov itself, biggest city in the Ukraine and most important German base on the southern front, is growing as Soviet troops cut its communications one after another. The city is already isolated from the Donetz basin, where a quarter of a million German troops are threatened with encirclement by Soviet armies.

AT ROSTOV GATES

"Soviet troops are hammering at the gates of Rostov from the south and east. Red artillery once again has Rostov under artillery fire. The latest reports state that the vanguard of the Soviet forces has captured a village east of the city. From the south and south-east, at Bataisk and Olginskaya, Soviet forces are now only five or six miles from the city, separated from it by the Don river.

"The whole of the Don river, from its upper reaches above Voronezh to its estuary, is now in Soviet hands, except for a short stretch of the right bank east of Rostov.

The Associated Press correspondent says:—"At Rostov—for the first time since the Russians drew up within three miles of the city—the Germans launched heavy attacks, but could not deter the Russians from pressing on towards it."

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—To-night's Soviet communiqué says:—"On February 9 our troops, as the result of stubborn fighting, occupied the town and large railway junction of Byelgorod and the town of Shebekino.

"South of Kursk our troops captured the district centre and railway station of Solnzevo, the district centre of Memvenko, and several inhabited localities. North of Kursk our troops captured the district centre and large railway station of Ponyri.

"In the area of Rostov the Germans were offering stubborn resistance, and tried to regain lost positions, but all their counter-attacks were repelled, and our troops broke through their lines and advanced.

"In the area of Kramatorskaya, the enemy tried to stem the progress of our troops, throwing into battle a large number of tanks, but, by determined blows, our troops checked the enemy's counter-attacks and drove them back with heavy losses.

DEFENCE LINES BREACHED

Soviet forces have established a bridgehead on the western bank of the Donetz, east of Rostov, the German High Command stated to-night. On the left wing of this sector, it added, the Soviets continued their mass attacks against the German lines. On the Lower Don, and in the whole Donetz area, the Russian attacks increased in vigour. At one point the enemy breached our defence lines and continued his advance with tank forces.

"West of Oskol the Soviets also attacked on a wide front under cover of violent snowstorms. Even if their tanks could be held our forces could not prevent the enemy from gaining ground at a number of points.

"The heaviest fighting developed around Kursk, where the Soviets threw in extremely strong units, and attempted to force a success at any cost. After a bitter struggle the Soviet assault reached the Northern outskirts of the town. In an attempt to force the defenders to retreat by an outflanking movement, the Soviets were repulsed with heavy casualties."—(Reuter.)

"All attempts to cross the Don at Rostov with strong forces have been repelled. Fierce fighting is also raging in the north-western sector of the Krasnodar-Novorossisk bridgehead.

"But all these operations pale in comparison with the heavy fighting on the south-west side of the Donetz industrial district. German counter-thrusts have slowed down the Russian advance, but enemy pressure has not lessened perceptibly. The enemy attacked here with great masses a few days ago. There are indications that still greater concentrations of forces, especially tanks, are ready."—(Reuter.)

"Invasion of Europe this Year"

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—Mr. James Byrnes, Economic Director, broadcast from Washington last night that 1943 war plans contemplate invasion of Europe. The invasion will constitute, he said, "one of the greatest military operations ever planned in history." He disclosed that President Roosevelt has ordered the establishment of a 48-hour minimum working week as a national policy.—(Reuter.)

Gayda on Italian Changes

Signor Gayda, in the *Giornale d'Italia*, on the Italian Cabinet changes, said that they confirmed the continuity of Fascist policy and the complete political and moral equanimity of the Italian nation.

"Beyond this," he added, "they confirm the continuity of Fascist

policy, which, though it recognises the principles of rotation in changing the leaders of the highest rank, does not alter in the slightest the aim and methods of Fascist policy."

At the last meeting of the special "Committee on War Problems," under the chairmanship of Signor Mussolini himself, over 2,000,000 workers were placed at the disposal of the War Ministry and 900 enterprises not directly connected with defence work were closed down.

BUDGET DEFICIT

Italy's Budget deficit for 1943-'44 is estimated at 76,000,000,000 lire (about £840,000,000 at pre-war rates), excluding military expenditure, said Berlin Radio last night.—(Reuter.)

Dublin University Senate Seats

We are informed that, in addition to Mr. T. C. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., Dr. Robert J. Rowlette, one of the sitting members of the Senate for Dublin University; Professor William Fearon, and Professor W. B. Stanford, Regius Professor of Greek, intend to present themselves as candidates at the forthcoming election as representatives of Dublin University in the Senate.

Beveridge Plan Criticism

Observing that the social legislation in this country had kept well abreast of the times, and was, in fact, in many respects in advance of most European countries, Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, Managing Director, Irish National Insurance Company, told members of his company and of the New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd., at their annual luncheon in the Metropole Restaurant yesterday that the Beveridge Report was, in effect, the amalgamating under one central authority of the services now being administered by separate State departments and private enterprises, with the exception that under the Beveridge plan it was suggested that the contributions would secure greatly increased benefits.

The scheme, in his opinion, would destroy the whole purpose and spirit of industrial assurance. He was convinced that this country was fully capable of giving healthy, profitable and constructive employment to all the people if only the necessary trouble was taken to organise it on a proper basis.

Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, said that the two companies had nearly one and a half million pounds' assets, and that, while they who had been associated with the company twenty-five years ago might have, at that time, hoped for this, they had looked upon it as an uncertain achievement.

Mr. J. J. Walsh suggested that sterling, as a result of the heavy expenditure of the war, might entirely disappear. If the pound note became waste paper many insurance companies might disappear, and with them the investments of the unfortunate people. The people who invested in the New Ireland were as safe as the Rock of Gibraltar.

Hospital System Inquiry Suggested

The whole hospital system is rotten, a lot of hospitals are not being run as satisfactorily as they should be, and people should be appointed to inquire into them, was the opinion expressed by Mr. W. J. Finnerty at a meeting of Westmeath County Council, when the question of fees being charged by surgeons in hospitals maintained by the rates was discussed.

There was an inquiry in connection with Mullingar Hospital, and a lot of people were dissatisfied and considered that all the facts were not investigated, Mr. Finnerty added.

Missing Poison Tablets

Poisonous tablets were contained in the pocket of a doctor's brown, belted Raglan overcoat which was taken from a Dublin hotel on Monday last. The coat had a check pattern on the inside.

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Up to the present, said Mr. de Valera, they had only asked their farmers to till 25 per cent. of their arable land, although as high a figure as 60, and in some cases even 70, per cent. was the normal average of tillage in most European countries.

LAND'S FERTILITY

In asking them to help reach the Government's goal of 760,000 acres of wheat he had no hesitation in stating that this country could produce an excellent yield of first-class wheat. Detailed scientific examination had disproved the somewhat widely held belief that wheat, more than any other crop, impoverished the land. "Let nobody," said Mr. de Valera, "get it into his head that he is going to exhaust the soil of this country in four or five, or even ten, years of a crisis. Yields may go down, but that fertility can be restored again. Realising the importance of maintaining their land's fertility, he continued, the Government had given artificial manures priority in shipping space, and, in fact, an Irish ship that disappeared recently was, he believed, bringing in manures. Failing to get manures, however, they would have to exist through the emergency by drawing on the soil's fertility, and if they got a lesser yield than formerly they would have to put up with it.

"We are," he said, "perhaps the most fortunate nation on the whole surface of the globe to-day. In many other countries at the moment people are starving, and undergoing the same agonies this nation had to undergo during the Famine, so that, in my opinion, it would be flying in the face of Providence if for any reason we failed to produce the food required. Would it not," he asked, "be ridiculous if we, an agricultural country, had to ask other countries to give us the things we could produce ourselves?"

COUNTRY'S NEED

To meet their present requirements would require, roughly, 3,000,000 acres of tillage. 700,000 acres of wheat would ensure an adequate supply of 100 per cent. extraction bread, whilst about 105,000 tons of sugar—or 80,000 to 85,000 acres—would obviate the necessity for sugar rationing. They wanted 500,000 acres of potatoes, which they considered next in importance to wheat; 1,300,000 acres of oats and barley, and an increased acreage of green crops.

Disclosing that their sugar industry had in 1941-42 put £2,960,000 into circulation in the country, Mr. de Valera said that these figures would indicate to them the industry's importance and the very serious national loss that had resulted from the serious drop in last year's beet acreage.

The Central Bank

The directors of the Central Bank had their second regular meeting yesterday at the offices, Foster place, Dublin. Mr. Joseph Brennan, the Governor, presided, and there was a full attendance of directors. No official statement was issued.

SILVER TROPHY HANDED OVER

Annual luncheon given by New Ireland Assurance Co. and Irish National Insurance Co. Supervisory Staff. Mr. M. W. O'Reilly (left), Managing Director of the New Ireland, presenting silver Challenge Trophy to Mr. T. Tierney. Also in picture is Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture.

Food Policy Criticised

Mr. W. Norton, leader of the Labour Party in the Dail, at a meeting in Dun Laoghaire Town Hall, last night, said that the Government's policy in respect of the pig industry appeared to be one of extermination of the pig population. If the Government did not insist on a greater utilisation of the land for the production of feeding stuffs for the human and animal population, pigs would become as scarce as elks. By Government planning it ought to have been possible for them to have grown all the wheat they would have required. One of the tragic failures of the Government was its refusal to purchase ships, when ships could have been purchased.

"When Stalin Decides"

Paris Radio, quoting from an editorial by Marcel Deat in *L'Oeuvre*, said: "Distance has no importance for the Russians. Where their armoured forces cannot go they have agents in all the Western countries, mainly in France. A vast secret military organisation awaits an occasion or order, which will come as soon as Stalin decides, and will be launched in conjunction with Anglo-American action."

"We are surrounded by danger," said the Fascist leader. "Between Russia and the breaking loose of the French people there is still the dense mass of the German armies. We have often deplored the extent of French non-comprehension. What will the French think when they feel the danger of being deprived of their property and the danger of death?"—(Associated Press.)

Sweepstake Draw To-day

The mixing of counterfoils for the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes' draw took place yesterday at Ballsbridge. Although there was a complete absence of pageantry, the work being done by girls clad in white overalls, the event attracted a fair number of spectators. The mixing was supervised by Mr. Frank Saurin. The draw will take place at Sweepstake Hall, beginning at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

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Award to Waterford Man.—The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has awarded a pension and certificate of service to Corswain Nicholas Madigan, of Dunmore East, who had been an officer of the lifeboat for 17 years.

Return Games in F.A.I. Cup

NEXT week-end the return games in the first round of the F.A.I. Cup will be played. Cork United visit Shelbourne Park on Saturday; the other matches on Sunday are:—

Shamrock Rovers v. Bohemians, at Milltown; Dundalk v. St. James's Gate, at Dundalk; Distillery v. Drumcondra, at Tolka Park; Jacobs v. Brideville, at Rutland avenue, and Bray Unknowns v. Limerick, at Bray.

It certainly would be an attractive list were it not for the fact that the results now can be regarded as foregone conclusions. There were three drawn matches last week-end, but who, having watched the Bohemian-Rovers tie at Dalymount Park, would have the temerity to predict that the Amateurs would escape defeat at Milltown!

Is it a certainty, or anything like it, that, at Dundalk, St. James's Gate will qualify for the second round, even though they resume on level terms? The Gate missed the tide on Sunday. For seventy-five minutes Dundalk (holders of the Cup) were a disorganised team, caused by the injury to their left back, Crawley, and the consequent changes in attack and defence. In fact, the Gate had only ten Dundalk men to contend with after fifteen minutes' play, and yet failed to win. It is doubtful if they will get another chance like it at Oriel Park on Sunday.

There are possibilities about the meeting of Shelbourne and Cork at Shelbourne Park; a victory for the Reds cannot be ruled out. It is the only match that has an open appearance. It is not likely that Bray Unknowns will give two goals and a beating to Limerick at Bray, that the Leinster Leaguers, Distillery (1-1) will overthrow Drumcondra, or that Jacobs will wipe out Brideville's 2-1 lead.

When will our referees have the courage to stamp out that most dangerous of all tackles, the "split" or, as the moderns describe it, the splice, or glide? There are, it is true, only a few of our senior players who have developed and brought it to "perfection." When they use it as they so frequently do when they realise that the honest and fair tackle cannot stop an opponent—well, it is just too bad for the fellow with the ball.

Is it the fair thing to do, when it is impossible for a back to dispossess an opponent, for him to throw himself in feet first or to dart out one leg? Many years ago the Football Association resolved that it was not; that, in fact, it was a most dangerous form of play, and instructed its referees to act accordingly. Why, therefore, is it tolerated in the case of some of our leading players?

Have we heard the last about increasing the admission prices to the Inter-City Cup matches? The writer has been informed by delegates who were at the conferences at which the arrangements were decided that the matter was not seriously discussed, and that the Northern Ireland clubs asked for no such thing as financial guarantees to "enable them to field their full strength."

Big 'Chase Plans

GOLDEN Jack will be Miss Paget's only runner in the Hospitals' Steeplechase at Naas on Saturday, Roman Hackle, Tanya's Knight and Steel Flame being non-runners. Sir Sen also will not take part in the race.

W. T. O'Grady will ride Workman, and Henry Harty, junior, will have the mount of Ruby Loch, whose Baldoyle win entails only a 2lb. penalty, bringing her weight to 9st. 9lb.

Consequent on his fine win at Baldoyle, Prince Regent has shortened in price, 5 to 4 being the best odds offered yesterday. Golden Jack continues to hold his place as second favourite at 6 to 1, Slang (8 to 1), Ruby Loch (10 to 1) and Workman (10 to 1) are others well supported. Heirdom and National Lad figure on the 20 to 1 mark, and Waving Star is quoted at 25's.

Odds on the East-West Rugby XV.

By Our Rugby Football Correspondent.

Following the Leinster v. Ulster encounter at Lansdowne road last Saturday, the team to represent the combination of Leinster-Connaught against Ulster-Munster at the headquarters ground on February 27 was chosen. This will be the last representative match of the season, for in the following month the Leinster Senior Cup will be under way. On Saturday week, the 20th, the inter-provincial series will conclude with Leinster's visit to Limerick to oppose Munster, who, at that late stage, will be making their one and only appearance of the season.

The combined provinces match ought to provide good entertainment. The Ulster-Munster XV., chosen after the match in Belfast, has a Munster full-back in J. Harvey; a Munster right-wing pair, D. Torrens and S. D. Walsh, and a left-wing pair from the North, H. Greer and W. J. Higson. The U.C.C. man, L. O'Brien, is out-half, with S. G. McComb as the base of the scrum. In the pack are five good Southern forwards, D. Riordan, C. Teehan, P. Griffin, D. O'Loughlin and E. Keeffe, together with three men from the North, J. E. Nelson, F. H. Cromey and G. F. Sayers. Between pre-war internationals and games against the British XV., five of these have represented Ireland.

As Connaught back-play is very weak at present, and Leinster gathered together a convincing lot, all the backs and four of the forwards from Leinster and four Western forwards will make the combined team a formidable proposition. I rate the Leinster backs higher than the Ulster-Munster opposition; after his excellent play last Saturday, it is not surprising to find N. Taylor displacing K. O'Flanagan on the right wing. For a man who has had several seasons of club football without attracting any particular attention, Taylor is in a remarkable streak of form at the moment.

The struggle between the sixteen best forwards in Ireland ought to be worth seeing. Four of the Leinster-Connaught eight, J. Griffin, E. J. Ryan, J. Joyce and K. O'Brien, played at Belfast, and the other four, Hoyne, the bookmaker; T. Joyce, J. Guiney and P. J. Horan, are all of proved ability. This ought to be a really fine match, with my money on the Leinster-Connaught lot.

SCHOOLS' SENIOR CUP

At Donnybrook, yesterday, Terenure College beat High School by 2 tries (C. Twohig, H. Clarke) to nil.

St. Andrew's College beat Presentation College, Glasthule, by 3 tries (Keegan, L. Henry, Hodgins) to 1 penalty goal (D. Murphy).

CONNAUGHT SCHOOLS' XV.

The following have been selected to represent Connaught Schools against Leinster Schools at Galway to-morrow:—M. Boland (St. Joseph's); P. Fahy (do.); S. Fahy (do.); J. Hanberry (Galway Grammar School). D. Wilson (St. Joseph's); V. Lane (Galway Grammar School), M. King (St. Joseph's); F. Blake (Galway Grammar School), B. Scott (do.), G. Leahy (St. Joseph's), P. K. Joyce (do.); S. Joyce (do.), C. Wilson (Galway Grammar School), J. F. Egan (St. Joseph's), L. Fraser (Galway Grammar School).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Wanderers v. Baldonnel, Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.

Wanderers "A"—Bobbins; Cray, Buttimore, Wilson, K. Smith; Collins, Barnwell; Martin, Parr, T. Horan, Balbernie, Seddon, Satchwell, Doyle, C. R. Smith.

WARD UNION HOUNDS

Tuesday, 2nd February—Dunshaughlin. From the enlargement on Mr. Delaney's land, close to the village, hounds ran through Johnstown to Drumree. Going on by Leamlestown and Clavinstown, they swung left-handed to the railway near Drumree, where the stag was taken. A second stag, enlarged on Mr. Kiernan's land at Priestland, gave a nice hunt by Knockmark and Clavinstown, and was taken at Smithstown.

From Saturday's meet at Ashbourne a great day's sport ensued. The enlargement took place on Mr. T. Plunkett's land at Hariockstown. Hounds hunted through Kilrue, across the Dublin to Balrasna, to Fleenstown, where they crossed the Ashbourne road for Bullstown. They ran by Donaghmore to Rapley and Whitestown, through Moorestown to Drishogue, and thence to Ballyboghill. Running close to their stag, they hunted at an increased pace very straight by New Lawn and Richardstown to the main Belfast road at Ballough. Crossing the road at the old Workhouse, they went on to Oberstown, and, with the Man of War just on their left, ran by Malleany to Palmerstown, where the stag was taken in a pond. This was an extremely fine hunt, with a point of over twelve miles.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Kilkenny, Ballyfacey Crossroads, 11.30 a.m.; Scarteen Pt.-to-Pt. Races, Tipperary, 12.0 noon; Bray, Newtownmountkennedy, 1.30 p.m.; Nenagh, Hogan's Pass, 12.30 p.m.; Duhallow, John's Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; Mid-Antrim, Gracehill, 12.30 p.m.; Tipperary, Camus Bridge, 12.0 noon; Strabane, Gortfad, 1.0 p.m.; Naas, Athgarvan, 1.0 p.m.

To-morrow—Carr, Ballycar, 1.0 p.m.; North Mayo, Newtownwhite, 12.30 p.m.; East Down, Magheraleggan, 1.0 p.m.; South Mayo, Forde's Cross, 12.0 noon; Littlegrange, Ardcath, 11.0 p.m.; Kilnaclagh and Old Rock, Aldergrove, 12.0 noon; Tara, Carlow Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Roscommon, Tulsk, 1.0 p.m.; Limerick, Clarina, 12.0 noon.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Dun Laoghaire—Out of respect for the late Mr. R. E. Neill, Vice-President and Trustee, the course will be closed to-day until 12 noon.

Rathfarnham—Saturday, Fourball, 18 holes; bogey.

Island—Semi-open mixed foursomes: C. Wallis and Mrs. A. Chance, 2 down; Murdoch and Mrs. O'Flaherty, 4 down.

Castle—Ladies—Foursomes sweep; Miss Woodcock and Mrs. Prost, 3&2. Friday: Postponed medal, 9 holes, strokes. Annual meeting in clubhouse on Tuesday, 16th at 7.30.

Malahide—Officers—President, Lord Talbot de Malahide; Vice-President, Mr. F. A. Foley; Captain, Mr. Michael Guirke; Vice-Captain, Mr. R. W. Greer; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. B. Reynolds; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. A. Fairbairn.

Shots at Night: What Civic Guard Saw

WHEN Guard John Lynch was awakened by the sound of a shot on September 25th last, he looked out of his window in Newmarket-on-Fergus to see a man in the street raising a rifle to his shoulder and firing a shot through the kitchen window of the opposite house.

This was stated in evidence yesterday at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, where Michael Fox (21), labourer, of Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare, was charged with the attempted murder of Richard Murray, cinema proprietor, Newmarket-on-Fergus, on 25th September last.

Mr. R. McLaughlin, S.C., prosecuting, said that Fox was a squadron leader in the L.D.F. and as such was issued with a Remington rifle and 50 rounds of ammunition. The motive for the offence was alleged to be resentment at a remark made by Murray with regard to the attendance of Fox's young sister at the local cinema in her state of health. The girl, who was suffering from a disease, died and was buried on the day that the offence occurred. Fox's resentment seemed to become intensified by grief following the funeral, and after taking some drink with friends and sympathisers, Fox fired two shots, one striking the wall beside which Murray was sheltering and the other entering the kitchen window, passing at body height through the room and embedding itself in the back wall to a depth of 12 inches. Guard Lynch, who saw the second shot being fired, came out, partly dressed, in time to prevent further shooting from taking place.

CAUSE OF ROW

Richard Murray, in evidence, told the Court that when Fox called on him on the night of the offence he told him that he had said nothing to his sister except, perhaps, that the cinema was too warm for her, and that she would be better off in the open air.

Cross-examined by Mr. Owen Keane (instructed by Mr. Ignatius M. Houlihan), Murray said that at no time was he in fear of his life. He had always been on the best of terms with the accused, and the incident, which had arisen from a misunderstanding, was now forgotten, and they were again the best of friends.

John Hennessey, Newmarket-on-Fergus, said that he heard the shots, and shortly afterwards saw Fox with a rifle under his arm. In answer to his question, "Mike, what have you done?" Fox said something to the effect of: "I nearly got that guy," or "I meant to get that guy."

The case was adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. R. O h-Uadhaich appears, with Mr McLaughlin, for the prosecution.

Census of Trees To Be Taken

The Government has undertaken a census of standing woodlands in Eire. This was announced by Dr. M. L. Anderson, making his presidential report at the annual meeting of the Society of Irish Foresters held last night in Dublin. This census, he said, if sufficiently detailed, should provide data whose lack had been a serious disadvantage in the past. Another important development during the year was the appointment, with the support of the Government, of a specialist in forest pathology in University College, Dublin, a departure which should be of great use at the present time, when extensive fellings had increased the risk of insect damage.

In a paper on Irish Forestry Development, Mr. A. C. Forbes, late Director of Forestry, said that as many estates were now being broken up, the woods and a good deal of the adjoining land were being reserved for State forests. The final forest area being acquired in Eire might be estimated at 750,000 acres. To go beyond this they would have to encroach on agricultural land.

The office-bearers elected included :—Dr. M. L. Anderson, president; Mr. Felix McMahon (Sligo), vice-president; Mr. Thomas Clear, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. M. O'Beirne (Rathdrum), S. M. O'Sullivan (Navan) and P. Delaney (Enniskerry), councillors.

First of Railway Cup Matches

(BY PAT'O.)

The new G.A.A. ground at Nenagh, McDonagh Park, will have its first big game on Sunday next, when Munster and Connaught hurling selections clash in the Railway Cup. Galway are still ploughing a lonely furrow west of the Shannon,, and fifteen from that county make the team. The bulk of the side are promoted juniors, a fast, rugged lot, who will open at a fast pace with the Thornton brothers leading the attack.

Galway lack steady inter-county experience. League games helped of recent years, but recently Galway have been deprived of even these matches, and they are asked a weighty question against the pick of Munster. The Southern team have a framework of the Cork hurling champions, with their back lines strengthened from Tipperary and Waterford. Jimmy Maher, of Boherlahan, is the smallest of goalkeepers, but he has played wizard hurling at home. He is well covered by Thornhill, Liam Murphy, John Keane and Jackie Power—a grand lot of defenders.

John Lynch holds a commanding place at midfield and Munster's speedy, experienced forwards will get ample opportunity from Young and Co. to run up a winning lead in the second half. Galway will play well on a heavy pitch, but I do not think they can hold Lynch's men. The winners meet Leinster at Croke Park on March 17th.

We are promised two very fine football games—Ulster v. Connaught, at Croke Park, on February 21st, and Leinster v. Munster, at Tralee, on February 28th. This year's Railway Football Cup is more open than ever—a late and lucky score may decide both games; for talent is evenly distributed in all four provinces.

Next Sunday at Croke Park (3 o'clock), University College, Dublin, and St. Mary's (Saggart) meet in the St. Vincent de Paul Cup final. So well did both teams play against Civil Service and Ben Rdars, respectively, that a bumper attendance is certain. U.C.D. have strung a grand side together from goal out, and they play fast, open football. I expect them to come through and go far in the approaching championship.

TABLE TENNIS

There is an exceptionally strong Ulster entry for the men's sections of the Irish Open Table Tennis championships, which began last night in the O'Connell Hall, and, with the pick of the local players also entered, many fine games are in prospect. Last night's programme was a light one. Seeded players in C. A. Kemp (holder), H. Morris and C. Hanrahan got through their first round games in the singles, for which there are 64 entries; but R. Huet and K. Hill, seeded in the doubles, were beaten in the second round by Thuiller and Dunne, 21-19, 21-17. The holder of the boys' title, R. B. Griffin, and his brother N., are in the final.

The programme for to-night is:—6.30, all competitors in the women's singles and doubles, except Miss Smullen. 7.30, Messrs Mundy, Ratican, Gill, Browne, Heron, Neville, Hill, Kennedy, Hanrahan, Moorehead, Nelson, Ryan, Hussey, Dunne, Fleming, Huet, Walsh and Thornton. No exemptions on Saturday afternoon.

SQUASH RACKETS

To-day's Programme—4.30, D. A. Good v. R. B. Pringle; 5.0, R. K. Pilkington v. F. M. O'Keeffe (C.); 5.30, J. J. O'Keeffe v. J. P. Hogan (C.); 6.0, S. J. O'Driscoll v. P. McEnaney (C.); 6.30, J. G. McVeagh v. R. B. Wellwood (C.); 7.0, D. J. Quinn v. J. H. Douglas; 7.30, M. A. Campbell v. P. Read; 8.0, J. E. Lynch v. R. A. Hopkins; 8.30, D. D. O'Sullivan v. C. A. Kemp; 9.0, J. J. Fitzsimons v. P. Roper.

GREYHOUND TRIALS

At Shelbourne Park yesterday—525 Yards—Corclough Moon, 1; Maiden, 2. 6l. 32.94 Witeless Reward, 1; Be Faithful, 2. 2l. 32.88. Killeen Derb, Boy, 1; Raharis, 2. 3l. 33.36. Parachute Runner, 1. Loon Champion, 2. 3l. 32.57. Silver Picardy, 1; Coastal Breeze, 2. 1½l. 32.28. Increases (scale), 24.20.

HOCKEY

The Leinster Schools' Senior Cup matches, arranged for yesterday afternoon at Londonbridge road, were declared off, as the ground was unfit for play.

To-day—Bohemians v. Wanderers, v. Queen's University, Serpentine avenue, 4.30.

Match Postponed—The Gaitrim Cup match, Three Rock Rovers v. Corinthians, fixed for to-day, is postponed.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Schools' Junior Cup—Leeds (Crumlin) v. Milltown, 3.30; J. Bagnall, J. Balantine; Mercers v.

Chilton Cup Fixtures—To-day—Trinity v. U.C.D., Dartry, 3.30. To-morrow—Trinity v. Queen's, Dartry, 3.30. Friday—U.C.D. v. Queen's, Belfield, 3.0

Clontarf Swimming Club—Annual general meeting to-night at 7 o'c. in Morne's Hotel

Vote of Sympathy.—The Dublin Port Sanitary Authority Joint Board yesterday passed a resolution expressing regret on the death of Councillor William O'Connor, who had been Chairman of the Board for many years.

Civil Servant and Surveyor Sent to Prison

HOW an official of the Department of Supplies met a Lurgan, Armagh, quantity surveyor in a public-house in Dublin and trafficked in petrol coupons, was told at the Special Criminal Court in Collins Barracks, yesterday, when a civil servant, Patrick Conlon (26), of Serpentine avenue, Dublin, was sentenced to 12 months' and the surveyor, Timothy Murphy (26), was given 18 months' imprisonment.

Both men, who pleaded guilty, had made statements to the police, Murphy saying that he had got married on January 2, and had spent all his money, with the exception of £15 or £20, when he met Conlon. He expected to get a wedding present from his father, but it had not arrived, and he was going short of money. He asked Conlon to get him some petrol coupons to help him out, and he sold them for £40 13s., and gave £20 to Conlon.

The man to whom Murphy sold the coupons had bought them, it was revealed, on the instructions of the Department of Supplies, with whom he had communicated.

Gas Company's New Chairman

The Right Hon. James MacMahon has temporarily been appointed Chairman of the Dublin Gas Company Board of Directors, in succession to the late Mr. Francis J. Dickens (chairman), whose death has taken place in England. The Hon. W. E. Wylie, K.C., has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. Dickens.

Owner of a colliery in Lancashire, where he lived, the late Mr. Dickens had been Chairman of the Gas Company for 25 years, and was largely instrumental in equipping it with modern plant and developing it to the point where it became one of the most successful undertakings of its kind in Great Britain and Ireland. He was director of several important companies, including the District Bank, of whose board he was deputy chairman. During his association with the Dublin Gas Company he never missed a board meeting until he fell ill.

Carriage-paid Cattle Order Criticised

A decision to oppose in every way the proposal of the British carrying companies that all live stock exported from Ireland to Great Britain should be sent carriage paid from April 1st, 1943, was reached at a meeting of the Irish Live Stock Exporters and Traders' Association, Ltd., in their offices Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, last night, when four representatives were chosen to attend a meeting between the National Executive of the Irish Live Stock Trade and the Irish and English Traffic Conferences, to be held in Dublin on February 17 next, when the proposal will be discussed.

Mr. J. D. Sheridan said there were many men in the cattle trade who could pay the freight on their cattle at this side, but there were others, who could not afford to do so.

Mr. W. Ferris said that this was the method adopted by the British railway companies of releasing their staffs for other work. He considered it a very high-handed action for the British companies to take such a decision without having consulted the Irish trade.

Mr. M. Birmingham said that even the Government had not been notified of the proposal. The only notification of it was given in the Press.

Mr. J. Sheridan (Clontarf) was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Association, and Mr. J. Carroll, Chairman, presided.

Nautical Training Scholarships

Scholarships, tenable at an approved school of nautical training have been awarded, as the result of examinations held by the Department of Education, by Irish Shipping, Ltd., to Michael J. Grealish, Castlegar, Galway; Sean O'Shea, 14 Albert road, Cork; Francis T. Bourke, Lower Northbrook avenue, North Strand, Dublin. A special scholarship was awarded to Edward J. O'Connell, Parnell place, Cork, who is a son of the second engineer of the Irish Pine, which was recently reported as missing. The four boys have commenced their studies at Galway.

The scholarships, which are available for one year, are divided into two types—viz., subsistence, which bears a grant of £50, available for students obliged to leave home for their course; and local, which provides £10 for hotel expenses, who reside adjacent to the training schools.

Spain Denies German Ultimatum

The Spanish Government denied yesterday reports that strong contingents of German troops had been massed on the Spanish frontier. Statements that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Spain for right of passage through Spanish territory and occupation of the Spanish coast were described as "completely false and absolutely unfounded."

The Spanish statement added:—"Similar rumours have been repeatedly circulated in the past, but the facts have always shown an absolute lack of truth in them, and at times a tendencious intention could be observed."—(Reuter.)

Permit Case—£5 Fine

Elizabeth Olive Williams (22), actress, married, of 5 Marino Park avenue, was fined £5 by District Justice Burke in the District Court, Dublin, yesterday for having given false information at the Travel Permit Office, Palace street, with a view to obtaining a travel permit.

Detective Officer Mehigan said that Mrs. Williams had applied for a permit in her maiden name last November and again in February.

Mr. M. Trant McCarthy, defending, said it was usual for actresses to use their maiden names.

Detective Officer Mehigan said that had she applied in her married name the permit would have been granted.

"Means Test" Protest

A protest against the application of the "means test" in the provision of school meals was made by the Labour Party at yesterday's meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation. The Committee was asked to approve of a sum of money to be allocated for the purpose of school meals. While agreeing to the amount required, objection, as stated, was taken to the "means test" among school children, whereby they will be asked to contribute 2½d. per meal.

Window Cleaner Killed

While cleaning the window of a house at North Circular road, Dublin, yesterday, Michael Daly (40), Saul road, Crumlin, a window cleaner, fell to the ground. He was taken to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, where he died shortly afterwards. He leaves a wife and nine children.

G.S.R. STOCKS WEAK
Government Funds Firmer

PUBLIC interest was on a reduced scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and, as usual, chief attention was paid to Irish Securities.

Rails were again prominent, and a feature was the renewed weakness of Great Southern Gtd., which relapsed a further two points to 44½, while the Deb. drooped to 64.

The opinion appears to be that, although the company's traffics are on a good scale, expenditure may be heavier than was earlier anticipated. However, the falls registered seem to discount the uncertainty in this direction.

Great Northern were steadier, apart from the Ordinary, which dipped to 19; the Preference recovered 12s. 6d. to 41½.

Home Funds were busy, and Second National Loan rose to 117½, while Agreement Loan improved to 112. 3½ p.c. War Loan made headway to 105⅛, and Dublin 4 p.c. 1955/60 added a fraction at 107.

Banks again attracted a good deal of attention, and in all cases held their recent firmness. Distillers Ord. were steady at 88/3. Dublin Transport "A" Deb. were lowered a point to 100.

There was a large turnover in Alliance Gas Ord., and they closed dull at 21/-. Arnott Ord. advanced 1/- to 93/-, and Drummond Pref. hardened to 18/-.

Burke Pref. eased to 7/9. Irish Times 1st Pref to 80/6, and Williams and Woods Ord. to 29/3. Merchants' Warehousing Ord. made good headway to 46/- ex-div, and Hammond Lane Ord. rose to 41/3.

Tobaccos presented a harder appearance. B.A.T. Ord. improved to 99/6, and Imperial Tobacco Ord. to 145/3. Coats Ord. were steady at 43/3, and Austin "A" Ord. quoted 21/14.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—5 p.c. Second National Loan (117½); 117¾; do. (under £200) (117⅝); 117⅝; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106⅝); 106⅝; do. (under £200) (106⅝); 106⅝; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (111⅛); 112; do. (under £200) (110¼); 111¾; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111); 111; do. (under £200) (110¼); 110¾; 3½ p.c. National Loan (105⅞); 106, 5⅞; do. Deed (105⅝); 105⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117); 117; do. (under £200) (116¾); 116⅞; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (108⅜); 108¾; Irish Sugar Company 4 p.c. Deb. (109¾); *110; 2½ p.c. Consols (32⅞); 32⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103⅜); 103½; 3½ p.c. Gtd. 3¾ p.c. 1921, Land, 91¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS.—Dublin 4 p.c., 1955-60 (106¾), 107; do. 4½ p.c., 1955-75 (107⅝), 110a.

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (340), *340; Munster and L. (123/-), *125/-; National (45/6), 45/6; Provincial Old (47/-), *47/3.

BREWERIES.—Cairnes Pref. (24/6), 25/-a; Distillers Ord. (88/3), 88/3; Guinness Pref. (16½), 16½.

RAILWAYS.—Great Northern Ord. (19¼), 19; do. Pref. (41¼), 41½, 2, *1-a; do. Gtd. (60), *60; Great Southern Gtd. (46½), 46, 5½, 5, 41½; do. Deb. (64½), 64; Dublin Transport "A" Deb. (101), 100.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/3), 21/1½, 1/1½, 1/-; Arnott Ord. (92/-), 93/-; Burke (E. and J.) Pref. (8/-), 7/9; do. Deb. (163/-), *163/-; Carroll Pref. (27/-), 27/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/9), 6/9; Dolphin Hotel Ord. (21/-), 20/-b. 22/6a; Drummond Pref. (17/6), *18/-; Hammond Lane Ord. (41/-), 41/3; Independent "B" Ord. (65/6), 65/6; Irish Cinema Pref. (12/-), *18/-; Irish Times Ord. (11/3), 11/3; Irish Times 1st Pref. (80/6), 80/-; Irish Worsted "A" Ord. (60/-), 60/3; Merchants' Warehousing Ord. (144/7½), 46/-a; Salts (Ireland) Ord. (6/6), *6/6; Williams and Woods Ord. (29/6), 29/3.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.—Austin "A" Ord., 21/1½; B.A.T. Ord. (98/10½), 99/6; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (43/3), 43/3; Dunlop Rubber, *34/6; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (144/9), 145/-, 5/3.

COMPANY NEWS

McKenzie (Thos.) & Sons.—Dividend of 6 per cent. (1/2 2·5 per share) on Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for year (same); £500 to reserve; £7,594 forward.

Sunbeam Wolsley, Ltd., has declared an unchanged interim dividend of 5 p.c. on the Ord. shares. Last year there was a final payment of 7½ p.c. Transfer books closed from 15th to 28th February, both days inclusive.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½ p.c.	82⅛	82¾		3½% Conversion	107	107¼	−⅛
Do. 4%	111⅝	111⅞	−⅛	5% Conversion	108⅝	104⅛	
3½% War Loan	105⅛	105⅞	−⅛	2½% Land	91	93	
3% War Loan	102¾	103⅛	−⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	112	
Funding Loan	115	115¼	−⅛	Local Loans	97⅛	97⅛	−⅛
Victory Bonds	113	113¼		Nat Def. 3½%	100¾	101¾	
3% Conversion	102¼	103¼					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	75		Sth. Def. Ord	24½	24½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	59		Do. 5% Pref.	117		
Gt. Western	60	+½	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	51	−1	
L.M.S. Ord.	28⅝	+⅛	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½		
Do. 4% Pref.	78½		B.A. Gt. Sth.	10	−¼	
Do. 5% Rd. P	109⅛		Do. 4% Deb	56	−1	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	83		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	71	−½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	10		Do. Con. 4½% Deb.			
Do. Def.	5⅝	−⅛				
Do. 3rd Pref.	68	+⅛				
Do. 2nd Pref.	32¼					
Sth. Pref. Ord.	78					

B.A. & Western	10½	−½				
Do. 4% Deb	56					
Canadian Pac.	14¼	−7⅛				
C.Arg. 4% Deb	43½					
Do. 5% Deb 1967-87	37	−1				
Bank of Eng.	380½					
Barclay A....	55/6					
Lloyds	58/6	+0/6				
Midland	70					
Westminster...	70/0					
Do. £4. £1 pd	90/6					

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	20/0	−0/3	Courtaulds	48/7½	+0/1½	
Assoc. Cement	58/1½		Carreras B.	16/6		
Babcock & W	90/0		Dorman L.	24/9		
Baldwins	9/3		Dunlop	35/10½	−0/4½	
Brown (J.)...	29/6		Distillers	87/9		
B.S.A.	25/6		Elec. & Mus.	31/7½		
Bradford Dyers	9/7½		English Cotton	23/6		
Brnd Dyers..	15/6		Ever Ready...	38/9		
Brit. Celanese	16/4½		Ford	31/3	−0/3	
Brit. Tobacco	99/-	−0/7½	Fine Spinners	18/10½		
Beechams	38/9		Gallaher	6¾		
Do. Defd...	13/0		Guinness.....	123/0		
Boots Drug...	40/0		Gen. Electric..	88/6		
Bass, Ratcliff	29½	−⅛	Harrods	46/6		
Brit. Alum. ..	49/8	−0/3	Hudson's Bay	38/9		
Brit. Plstr. Bd	27/4½	−0/1½	Hawker Sid.	18/0	+0/1½	
Br. P. Cement	32/6		Harland & W	16/0		
Bass	60/3		Imp. Chemical	37/10½	−0/1½	
Brit. Insulated	102/6	+1/3	Imp. Nickel ...	50¾	−¼	
Const Lines ..	13/6		Leyland	79/3	+0/3	
Cash & Ord	74⅝	−¼	Lever	34/0		
Calico Print..	12/0		Lever N.V....	29/0		
Coats	43/1½					

MINES.

Asiatic	52/9		Libanon	11/6	
Bibiani	18/3		Lubaards	14/6	
Blyvoor	46/9	+0/9	Marievale ...	21/6	
Brakpan	24/4½		Roan	13/9	
Chartered	25/6		Rhod. Anglo-A	17/0	
Cons. Afr. Sel	14/9		Rhodesian Sel	14/0	
Cons. G.M. ..	41/10½	+0/7½	Rhokana	7	
Crown	9¼		Rio Tinto	12½	
Daggafontein.	36/3		Selec. Trust ..	17/6	
De Beers	13¼	−⅛	S.A. Land	76/3	
Durban Deep..	6/-		Waterspout

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Canadian Pacific Surprise

NO dividend is to be paid on the Ordinary Stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year 1942.

This decision came as a disappointment to the London Stock Markets yesterday, and selling by optimistic speculators resulted in a sharp fall in the price of the stock.

Increase in earnings during the past three years has been almost entirely due to war-time activity. Gross traffics for 1942 amounted to $256,864,000—an increase of $55,418,000. The $25 Ord. shares have recently been active and strong, and rose to over 17. There has been some reaction on profit-taking, and yesterday there was a further sharp fall on the decision not to pay a dividend. The lowest price touched in 1939 was 3¾, when nothing was paid on the Pref. stock.

A cable received from Montreal states that during the past three years the funded debt of the company has been reduced, but fixed charges are still higher than they were when dividends were last paid, and it is felt that these should be brought down to correspond with the former level before distribution to shareholders is renewed.

The directors feel that it is in the best interests of the shareholders to conserve the company's resources, so that it may be free to face the problems and difficulties of the post-war period in a strong financial position.

A MOOT POINT

On the passing of the Canadian Pacific dividend "Lex," in the *Financial News*, says: "Canpacs," it is now being argued, may be a good stock to put away for your grandson, but, with so conservative a board in the saddle, immediate dividends are unlikely. Point to this argument is given by the official statement from Montreal, which shows quite clearly that until fixed charges are reduced to something like the level at which they stood when the last ord. dividend was paid, no equity distributions will be forthcoming.

... the Board is obsessed with this question of fixed charges, and, possibly with renewed competition from the C.N.R. when the war is over. It is a moot point whether the company's improved position to-day would not warrant refunding operations on more favourable terms, and the more onerous course of repaying outright obligations as they mature. At least, the directors can be under no delusions concerning the course U.K. investors would like them to pursue.

The report of Phillips' Rubber Soles for the year to 30th of November last shows net profits amounting to £113,750, compared with £106,053 a year ago. Taxation absorbed £76,000 (against £68,500), and amount written off patents and designs £5,000. There has been set aside for taxation and contingencies £3,000, and a final dividend of 7½ p.c. on the Ord. shares is recommended, making 11½ p.c. for the year (the same). The carry forward is £20,024 (against £19,544).

BLYVOORS UP

The most notable feature on the London Stock Exchange yesterday was the sharp fall in Canadian Pacific Ordinary on the announcement that no dividend will be paid for 1942.

There was an immediate unloading by over optimistic speculators who had anticipated a dividend, which would have been the first since 1931, when 5 per cent. was paid.

Dealers immediately lowered the price by 8/- and gradually it sank to 14½, but later recovered, to finish at 14¾.

The only other feature was the support from the Cape for Blyvoor, which sent the price up more than 1/- at one period. They finished 9d. to the good at 46/9.

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	Nat. Def. 2½%	100¾	101¾	

RAILS—BANKS.

	Def. Ord	24½	B.A. & Western	10½	–½
	5% Pref.	117	Do. 4% Deb	56	
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...on	35/10½	–0/4½	Marks & S.	45/8	
...illers ...	87/9		P. & O. Def.	32/10½	–0/1½
... & Mus.	21/7½		Rolls Royce	107/6	
...ish Cotton	35/6		S.A. Breweries	120/6	
Ready...	38/9		Stewart & L...	53/9	
.....	31/3	–0/3	Sudan Plants	39/9	–0/9
Spinners	15/10½		Thomas (R.).	8/6	
...her	6/3½		Tob. Secs. T.	70/0	
...hess ...	6123/0		Tate & Lyle.	67/9	+0/3
Electric..	88/6		Triplex	31/6	–0/7½
...ods	46/6		Tube Invest...	93/0	
...son's Bay	38/9		Turner & N.	76/0	–0/6
...ker Sid.	18/0	+0/1½	United Steel	25/10½	
...and & W	16/0		United South	81/8	
Tobacco	7/4	–½	Utd. Molasses	29/1½	–0/3
Chemicals	37/10½	–0/1½	Vickers	19/10½	
Nickel ...	50½	–⅛	Wall Paper Dr	37/0	
...nd	79/0	+0/3	White Tomkin.	42/6	
.....	134/0		Watney Def.	72/6	–0/3
...N.V. ...	129/0		Woolworth ...	57/9	

OILS—RUBBERS.

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LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Feb. 10.

THE HIGH COURT. — In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Circuit Appeal—McEvoy v. Arnold and Co. (at hearing). Jury Actions—Jurors Nos. 1 to 125 inclusive must attend this week. Unsworn Jurors Nos. 126 to 250 inclusive are excused until Monday, 15th February. In Court 1. The President, 11—Humphreys v. Humphreys (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 1, at 11 o'clock. In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—Hayes v. Mahon and anor.; Mullins v. Cork Corporation. Unsworn Jurors Nos. 1 to 125 inclusive are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock. In Court 4. Mr. Justice Overend, 11—Richardson and anor. v. Athlone Woollen Mills Co., Ltd. (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 4, at 11 o'clock.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses. Motion on Notice. Bankruptcy. 12—Arrangt., wch. sec. Thompson and Edwards; Birmingham, same. J. L. Scallan and Co.; Marsh, same. McCann and Murphy; Brady, prove debts and wch. Collins and Son.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse, Dublin. 11—Unsworn Jurors Nos. 151 to 450 need not attend until Thursday, the 11th instant.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Application for Summary Judgment. Civil Actions. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 12. Motions. Civil Actions—Fay, an infant v. Gailey; Peacock v. White; Elkinson v. Conry; Devereux v. O'Neill.

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1942, to February 6, 1943, shows a rise of £3,055,254 at £32,639,487 in revenue, and a fall of £1,080,694, at £33,030,986 in expenditure.

The balance in the Exchequer on February 6, 1943, was £3,831,105, compared with £4,136,851 a year ago, and £2,394,375 on April 1, 1942.

chickens, ducks, geese 1/9 lb.; small lots hares 4/- to 7/6 each; rabbits 11½d. lb. wholesale (control prices).

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.S.A.A.,
Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables.
MARY'S LANE & CHURCH'S HILL, DUBLIN. (Live.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Best hay 10/6 to 11/-; secondary 9/6 to 10/-; strong old meadow 7/- to 8/-; oaten 5/6 to 6/6, and straw 2/9 to 3/3; chaff oaten 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
NIGHTLY AT 7. SHOW OVER 9.30.
Matinées:
WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
NEW AND ORIGINAL PANTOMIME,
"THE ACE OF QUEENS"
Booking Open Daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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NIGHTLY, AT 7.30
PAUL FARRELL in
"SOMEONE AT THE DOOR."
By Dorothy and Campbell Christie.
With
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"A straightforward honest-to-goodness comedy-thriller"—Evening Herald."
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"THE WHIP-HAND,"
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Nightly at 7.15. Mat. Sat., 2.30.
80th PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.
"JACK-IN-THE-BOX."
Next week must be the final week of the run. Book now and avoid disappointment.
Booking hours: 10.30-7. 'Phone 44045.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.35, 4.50, 7.0, 9.10.
Richard Dix, Kent Taylor, Edgar Buchanan in
"TOMBSTONE,"
The Town Too Tough to Die.

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30
2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh in
"FIRE OVER ENGLAND,"
An Absorbing Historical Study.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan
"WINGS FOR THE EAGLE."
Showing at 4.5, 6.36, 9.6.

QUEEN'S THEATRE—Only 4 More Days. Eire O'Reilly in "CINDERELLA." Children Half Price. Panto at 4 and 7.15. Local Talent on Parade and Novel Film Show at 2.30, 6 and 9.40. Owing to demand for seats for Grand Finale (Sat., at 7.15), and in response to numerous requests the management have arranged to Reserve the First Four Rows of Stalls Circle at 3/- each seat. 'Phone 44455.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.30, 6.55, 9.20
David Niven, Olivia de Havilland in "RAFFLES". Also Laurel and Hardy in "SAPS AT SEA."
Thurs.—"The Scarlet Pimpernel."

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE — LADY ADELAIDE LECTURES. MAURICE THIERY, B. ès L. "THE THIRD FRENCH REPUBLIC." Lecture III.—Foreign policy and internal dissension. To-day at 4, Admission 2/-.

ROYAL Show: 4.10, 7.45.
Film: 2.40, 5.30, 9.20.
Stars of "This Gun for Hire" in another great thriller.
VERONICA LAKE ALAN LADD
With BRIAN DONLEVY, in
"THE GLASS KEY."
3rd Ed.—"ROYAL FLUSH."
featuring "Seeing Things," "The Way Works," "Double or Nothing," and "The Baker's Shop."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.25, 4.35, CINEMA 6.40, 8.50.
RETAINED SECOND WEEK.
The Musicolour Success.
RITA HAYWORTH, VICTOR MATURE, in "MY GAL SAL."

SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.19, 6.38, 8.57.
The Uproarious Comedy Drama.
GINGER ROGERS, RAY MILLAND, "THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR."

ASTOR
Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Edmund Gwenn in J. B. Priestley's
"LABURNUM GROVE."
With Victoria Hopper.
At 2.25, 4.40, 7.0, 9.15.
OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PROGRAMME.

CARLTON Great 3-Hour Show! At 3.25, 6.15, 9 o'c.
Jack London's Greatest Sea Story, "THE ADVENTURES OF MARTIN EDEN," With Glenn Ford and Claire Trevor.
Also: "Here I Come"—Riotous Comedy!

CAPITOL Last 2 Days! At 3.25, 6.15, 9 o'c.
"ADVENTURES OF MARTIN EDEN."
Also: "Here I Come." A Comedy Riot!
Fri. Next.: Basil Rathbone in "Sherlock Holmes in Washington."

ADELPHI Showing at 2.11, 4.25, 6.47, 9.5.
Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, George Brent, Dennis Morgan in
"IN THIS OUR LIFE."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.10, 6.10 & 9.10.
DOROTHY LAMOUR in
"BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON." In Technicolor. Also Donna Reed in "Mokey."
Thurs.—"TORTILLA FLAT."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"HI GANG."
Thursday: "LADY FOR A NIGHT."
Also "ALIAS BOSTON BLACKIE."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
FRIDAY NEXT,
4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
"BACK TO LAMBAY,"
By T. O. Rutledge.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN. (Irish Land Commission.)
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works 2,176," will be received up to, but not later than, noon on the 26th February, 1943, for the Construction of one Dwelling-house on the lands of Granure, Co. Offaly, about two miles north-west of Cloneygowan, in accordance with Plans and Specifications, to be seen at this office or on the lands at the hour of 11 a.m. (summer time) on the 16th February, 1943, when an Inspector will attend to point out site.

A set of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications.

The deposit should be made by cheque or postal order, crossed, and made payable to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, and should be forwarded by registered post, the envelope being clearly marked "Application for Plans." Cash or notes should not be sent.

The Land Commission will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
Coimisiun Talmhan na h-Eireann (Irish Land Commission),
Sraid Uachtarach, Mhuinbhtheann (Upper Merrion Street),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin). C.5686. W.H.Co.

NOTICE TO INSURANCE COMPANIES, ETC.
The Commissioners of Public Works invite Tenders from Insurance Companies having registered offices in Ireland or Brokers acting on their behalf, for Insurance against Employers' Liability in respect of workmen to be employed during the financial year commencing 1st April, 1943.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Office of Public Works, 51 St. Stephen's Green, E., Dublin.

Tenders, which should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender—Employers' Liability Insurance," will be received up to, but not later than, 12 noon on Friday, the 26th February, 1943.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

GEO. F. FAGAN, Runaidhe.
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe,
Baile Atha Cliath,
Gadh Feabhra, 1943. W.H.Co.
C 3686.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION. POSITIONS VACANT.
Application Forms for and particulars of the under-mentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

L. SURGEON, COUNTY HOSPITAL, TULLAMORE. OFFALY. SALARY SCALE, £800-£30-£1,000 a year with rent allowance. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 30 years on 1st February, 1943.

2. SURGEON, COUNTY HOSPITAL, CASHEL, CO. TIPPERARY. SALARY SCALE, £800-£30-£1,000 a year with rent allowance. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 30 years on 1st February, 1943.

Candidates must hold the M.B. degree or the Fellowship of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons or equivalent qualifications.

LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 p.m. on 19th March, 1943.
C 3686. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Goods of
LEAH LEVINSON, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above, late of Homeville, Rathmines road, Dublin, who died on the 7th January, 1943, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned solicitors.
Dated this 9th day of February, 1943.
ELYAN SELIGMAN and CO., Solicitors, 17-8 Dame street, Dublin.

OLD "PRAMS" COME BACK

New prams being hard to obtain, the renovation of old ones has developed into quite a big business in Dublin, writes an *Irish Times* reporter.

"Some of the machines that we take in for overhauling," one pram-maker said, "have wheeled to sleep people who are at present wheeling them. All they need is a thorough cleaning, a touching-up with some paint, and, hey presto!—a new pram." The only problem that makers have in renovating prams is the shortage of rubber wheels, but another Dublin firm has somewhat overcome that difficulty by inventing a partly wooden wheel. These prams, with wooden wheels, it is learnt, are finding a ready market. It seems clear that the Irish baby insists on having its evening sleep on wheels, whether it goes shopping with mother, or for an evening's outing in the local park with nurse.

BOYNE SILVER "FIND"

Beside the Boyne, at Rossnaree, near where Cormac MacArt is traditionally supposed to have been buried sixteen hundred years ago, National Museum excavators last year found an ear-ring which, it now appears, may be the earliest piece of silver found in Ireland. Some men digging there last summer found an ancient grave, and a report was made to the National Museum, which sent Mr. Michael Duigenan, Dr. Joseph Raftery and Miss Nell Prendergast down to excavate it. They found it was the grave of a woman and an infant, buried in the crouched position, which in Ireland usually indicates the Early Bronze Age (2,000 to 1,000 B.C.). In Britain, however, crouch burials of the early Iron Age (250 B.C. to Christian era) have also been known.

At the woman's ear was found a small metal, semi-circular ornament, apparently an ear-ring. This was sent recently for analysis to the State laboratories, which now have reported that it was of silver, coated with tin.

It is thought that the earliest piece previously known was a bronze pin, with silver inlay, discovered by Professor Macalister in an excavation at Ulmeach, Westmeath, the traditional centre of Ireland. It is possible that, by comparing the ear-ring and its chevron-incised pattern with examples of Early Spanish silver ornaments which go back to Early Bronze Age time, some parallel for the Rossnaree ear-ring may be found.

Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1943.

The Solomons

Nearly six months ago American marines landed on Guadalcanal, one of the southern islands of the Solomons group, in an effort to recapture it from the Japanese. Ever since then the island has been the centre of fierce fighting by land, sea and air. The Americans, very early in the campaign, captured the important Henderson airfield, and from that time onwards they maintained the offensive. Many attempts were made by the Japanese to reinforce their beleaguered troops; no fewer than five battles of considerable magnitude were fought between American sea and air forces and heavily protected Japanese convoys. The Japanese suffered heavy losses in most of these engagements—not, however, without inflicting severe damage in their turn—and none of their convoys succeeded in effecting an entrance to Guadalcanal. Last week it was rumoured, on the strength of a United States Navy Department *communiqué*, that a major attempt for the relief of the island was in progress. The *communiqué* may have been worded with undue vagueness, or the correspondents may have placed too free an interpretation upon it; at all events, the news spread that widespread fighting was taking place by sea and air, and that the Japanese evidently were making a final bid for the possession of Guadalcanal. Apparently the news was inaccurate. Widespread fighting did not take place; and yesterday Colonel Knox, Secretary of the United States Navy, said that it looks as if what his Department assumed to be attempts to reinforce the Japanese troops in the entire Solomons group were, in fact, attempts to evacuate them. Information remains lamentably scanty, and the Secretary declines to speak in any but the most cautious terms. He believes, however, that the Japanese "may be evacuating the Solomons," and that the recent activity in the neighbourhood may have been a "demonstration to cover the withdrawal." His views obtain partial confirmation in an announcement from Tokyo, which admits that all Japanese troops were withdrawn from Guadalcanal—and, incidentally, from Buna, in New Guinea—but Tokyo as yet has made no admission concerning the troops on other islands of the Solomons group—although it seems highly improbable that, if Guadalcanal could not be held, any of the neighbouring islands could be held. The news will bring great consolation both to the United States and to Australia. For so long it appeared as if nothing could stop the Japanese onrush that even these small reverses—small in comparison with the progress of the first half of last year—will have a moral effect out of all proportion to their military value. They demonstrate, if nothing else, that there is a limit to the range and striking power of the Japanese Navy; and the failure at Guadalcanal suggests that Australia, even more remote, has even less reason to fear. Nevertheless, it is far too early to prophesy. Neither General MacArthur, in the South Pacific, nor General Wavell, in India, is likely to underestimate his opponent's resourcefulness and military cunning, and to relax his vigilance. The bulk of the Japanese Fleet has not yet been in action.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
BYE-LAWS FOR THE REGULATION OF THE ABATTOIR, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.
Notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City acting by the Dublin City Council, on the 1st day of February, 1943, adopted the above Bye-Laws, which include a Schedule of the charges for the use of the Slaughterhouse, Lairage and Refrigerator; and that the expiration of one calendar month from the date of publication of this Notice application will be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation of the said Bye-Laws.

Pending such application, a copy of the Bye-Laws in question will be available as from this date for inspection, free of charge, by any ratepayer who may so attend at the office of the undersigned during office hours (9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.15 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.).

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J. C. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin.
9th February, 1943.

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ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1943.
Examinations for four or five Pennefather Entrance Scholarships, each tenable for four years, will be held on the 16th and 17th June, 1943. The major Scholarship of £50 may not be awarded if candidate's work is sufficiently meritorious. The papers may be taken at the candidate's present school or at St. Columba's College. Entries must reach the Warden by the 1st June, 1943.

A Leaving Music Scholarship is also offered. Its value is £10 and free music tuition for one year.

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ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY PAPERS

William of Malmesbury, the Emperor Charles the Bold, in convivial mood, asked John Scotus Eriugena across the dining table: "What is the difference between a Scot and a pot?" John bravely replied, "Merely a board."

This was the subject of a paper read before the Royal Irish Academy on Monday by Professor W. B. Stanford, who sought to show that John's reply was derived from a conceit that went back to Homer, and was probably a direct quotation from Juvenal.

In another paper read before the Academy Mr. J. J. Tierney dealt with the theory that the Miles Gloriosus of Plautus was a "contaminated" play—that is, a Plautine conflation of parts of two or more Greek originals. This view has been strongly maintained for the last 30 years by the leading school of Leo Fraenkel and Jackmann. Mr. Tierney refuted the two-play theory, thus eliminating a major misconception regarding Plautus's method of translation, and, by a comparison with the broader and more detailed aspects of the plays of Menender, sought to establish sounder criteria for the study of Greek new comedy on Roman soil.

A paper by Mr. P. H. Gallagher said that lime was ineffective in improving soil structure in the absence of carbon dioxide. Lime could only improve flocculation.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

The following are the results of recent examinations:—

Licence Examination—Passed with Honours — John J. Cranitch, Desmond F. Gannon, Patricia Hans, David Roice and Richard F. Timoney.

Passed—Niall B. Beirne, John J. Byrnes, William A. Fielding, Henry Finn, Raymond E. Healy, Kathleen J. Heraty, Michael D. McDonagh, Margaret M. P. McGrath, Bartholomew C. Sullivan, Patrick B. Tedders, Michael Tobin, Michael F. Walsh.

Assistants Examination—Passed—Eileen T. Collins, Mary Fitzpatrick, Ellen J. Fleming, Anna M. Hough, Rose Lacy, Margaret M. O'Donovan, Nora T. O'Shea, Mary O'Sullivan, Francis Rouse, Patrick Stack.

DEATH.
WALSH—February 8, 1943, at his residence, 10 Ballard street, Belfast, Richard Maxwell, youngest son of the late Mr. Richard and Mrs. Walsh, formerly of Holdenstown, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.

We Have No Bananas

Upon a recent visit to a children's hospital in England, it is reported, the Queen presented a very small patient with a ripe banana. The infant stared at the pre-war delicacy with dismay, and inquired: "Do I have to eat it?" Such a reaction is understandable; for it must be remembered, hard though it is to grasp the fact, that children nearly four years old to-day have never known a "pre-war." There are children, here as elsewhere, to whom a banana is a thing completely unknown—to whom even an orange is unfamiliar. There are children in England who have never seen a lighted street-lamp; there are children who have never tasted ice-cream. Their environment, from their earliest days, has been one of war. For them, these strained, tense, horrible days, which a man, to keep his sanity, must regard merely as an interlude, are "normal" times; for they have grown up to abnormality, and their lullaby has been the air-raid warning. One cannot feel their loss until it is transmuted into terms of bananas. There is something oddly appealing about a banana; of all the vegetable kingdom it is the only citizen with some trace of personality. It is the comedian among fruits; so that one may doubt if the greatest actor in the world could walk upon the stage bearing a banana without arousing a laugh. The song-hit of the early jazz days, *Yes, We Have No Bananas*, owed its popularity to that essentially funny quality; there could never have been a *Yes, We Have No Oranges*. The master craftsman, J. B. Priestley, knew well what he was doing when he made the banana the obsession of Uncle Bernard in *Laburnum Grove*. There are many things which one misses more than the banana; but they are missed as commodities, a part of the opulence, but not the character, of the peace-time world. That character, one feels, will never be reborn; but the wealth will return, and will be diverted, at last, from the causes of war. The children who have had their youth scarred by war, as that of so many young Irishmen was scarred by "the trouble," will be entitled to all its benefits.

Pen and Purse

Miss Christina Foyle, in a recent lecture to the Royal Dublin Society, remarked that she knew of only three millionaire authors. They are Mr. George Bernard Shaw, Herr Hitler and Mr. Hall, of Hall and Knight's Algebra. The popularity of Herr Hitler's single work, *Mein Kampf*, is to be explained largely by the prominence of the author in world affairs, and the close bearing of the book on all international events of the last ten years. The sales of *Mein Kampf* exceed those of any other single work, with the exception of the Bible. Mr. Bernard Shaw owes his wealth partly to the fact that—according to report—he is his own publisher; partly to the fact that he, almost alone among playwrights, has written his works for reading as much as for acting; and partly to the prefaces, which are at least as important as the plays. The last member of this triumvirate appears somewhat incongruously in such notable company. Could even the ardent desire of a million schoolchildren to delve into the profundities of algebra and trigonometry entitle Mr. Hall to be one of so select a literary plutocracy? It must be so, since Miss Foyle has said it; and *haud inexperta loquitur*. Still, one's curiosity will not be satisfied by the bald statement of a fact. Where stands what one might term the co-sine of the partnership? What is, or was, the share of Mr. Knight, in the treasures that are the reward of exposition of the remainder theorem? If the earnings of Mr. Hall in a year are twice the earnings of Mr. Knight, but the addition of one-half the earnings of Mr. Knight to the combined income of the two represents three times the co-tangent of an angle *x*, what proportion of Mr. Hall's income is due to trigonometry and what to algebra? These are the questions one would wish to see answered. One wonders, too, whether all Mr. Hall's familiarity with the idiosyncrasies of X and Y enables him to calculate his income tax.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany, 4, Evensong (men's voices).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (men's voices only).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—11.0, Healing Service, with Laying on Hands and Address.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—11, Litany and Ramsey Lecture, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—8, H.C.

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JACK-IN-THE-BOX" RECORD

To-night the "Jack-in-the-Box" production of the Edwards-MacLiammoir Company at the Gate Theatre reaches its 50th performance, making a new record for the Gate Theatre. The high lights of the piece are a Daisy Bell sketch, with Hilton Edwards and Betty Chancellor as the original cyclists of the "bicycle-built-for-two"; Micheal MacLiammoir in a skit on Carmen Miranda with a Dublin background; and a very entertaining sketch of what the "Zoo" animals think and do after the humans have gone. There is plenty of good music in the show, with Christopher Casson and his harp playing a leading part.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL WEEK

The family is the kernel of all civilisation and culture, and it is through the collapse of family life that nations go to destruction, said the Rev. M. Brennan, M.A., B.D., St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, when he delivered a lecture on "The Home the Great Educator" at last night's session of Catholic Social Week in the Mansion House, Dublin. It should, he said, be their aim as a body of men informed with Catholic principles and engaged in Catholic action to do all in their power to build up and promote family life. Natural means to that end, such as providing good housing and privacy, enabling people to own their houses, came within that scope, and, if these exigencies of the times make it necessary to provide organised assistance for the poor and unemployed, the family united should always be kept in mind, the assistance should be such as to strengthen, not weaken, the family, such as to enable people to conduct their own homes and discharge their obligations of education to their children.

A message was read from the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, conveying his blessing as well as a subscription towards the expenses of Catholic Social Week.

ON THE W

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

HUTSON—February 3, 1943, at Mellifont Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Nora, wife of James Compton Hutson, a son.

MORROW—February 9, 1943, to Deirdra (*nee* Sinclair), wife of George D. Morrow, 8 Main street, Donnybrook, a daughter (stillborn).

SIMMS—February 2, 1943, in Dublin, to Mercy (*nee* Gwynn) and George Simms, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GODFREY and LOWE—January 27, 1943, at St. Andrew's Church, Westland row (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by the Rev. Father Lavelle, C.C., Rathnew, Co. Wicklow; Edward Godfrey, 29 Selskar, Wexford, son of the late Edward and Johanna Godfrey, to Eileen, daughter of Thomas and Ellen Lowe, Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

WREN and HUGHES—December 29, 1942, at Salem Church, Pwllheli, by the Rev. Dr. G. R. Jones; George Wren, eldest son of the late Mr. William Wren and Mrs. Wren, Rathfarnham, Dublin, to Mary Lloyd Hughes, daughter of the late Mr. John Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Pwllheli, North Wales.

DEATHS.

BARNARD—February 7, 1943, at her residence, 26 Delmont avenue, Donnybrook, Mary, last surviving child of the late W. W. Barnard. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday) 10 a.m.

BROWN—February 8, 1943, at Strandhill, Sligo, the Rev. Walter Henry Brown, M.A., in his 86th year. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at St. Anne's Church at 3 p.m.

DALY—February 8, 1943, William R. Daly, Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Charleville, Co. Cork. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

FRENCH—February 7, 1943, at the Rectory, Rushbrooke, Co. Cork, Canon Alan E. P. French, M.A., beloved husband of Caroline French. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. No letters, please.

GRAY—February 5, 1943, in Scotland, William Kenneth, dearly loved third son of the late James Gray, Castleblaney, and Mrs. Gray, Dunard, 72 Clifton road, Bangor.

HARDIE—At 13 Westfield place, Earlston, Berwickshire, Scotland, Mary, relict of the late William Hardie, late Land Steward, Lough Rynn, Mohill, aged 69 years.

HUGHES—February 9, 1943, at her residence, Rockmarshall, Dundalk, Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of the late James Hughes. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) to Ballymascanlon Cemetery at 2.30 o'clock.

NEALE—At his residence, 26 Rosmeen Gardens, Sandycove, Dublin, Lieut.-Colonel Edward Addison Neale, R.E. (T.), formerly General Manager, Great Southern Railways, in his 85th year. Funeral (private) arriving Mount Jerome to-day (Wednesday) 9.30 a.m.

WATKINSON — February 8, 1943, Catherine (Kate), wife of A. Panton Watkinson, 2nd, Anne's, The Hill, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and daughter of the late Dr. Samuel Hollingsworth. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) to Dean's Grange Cemetery (strictly private).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Dudley, Heath Lodge, Kinnitty, wishes to thank very sincerely all those kind friends who wrote letters or sent telegrams of sympathy in her irreparable loss last October. She thought at first she could answer letters personally, but finds it quite impossible and wishes to apologise for long delay in making this acknowledgment.

Mrs. Kane and family, Rock House, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, tender their sincere thanks to all who sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this will be accepted by all in acknowledgment.

The family of the late **Mrs. Mary McCullagh**, 10 Berkeley road, Dublin, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to those who sent Mass Cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy; also those who attended funeral. They trust all will accept this as a token of grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ABRAHAM—In ever-loving memory of Benjamine S. Abraham, of 53 Cherryfield avenue, Dublin, who fell asleep 10th February, 1941.
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HARRIS—In cherished memory of our devoted and dearly loved mother, who passed away, the 10th February, 1930. "In Thy presence is fulness of joy" (Psalm xvi.).—Lill and Victor.

McCORDUCK—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Richard Minnard McCorduck, Roscrea, called Home 10th February, 1940.

MORRISSON—In loving memory of my husband, George Morrisson, who departed this life on 7th February, 1928, to be with Christ.

MORROW—In loving memory of Frances Roulston (Rolly), died 10th February, 1941.—Jack, Mammy and Dad.

MORROW—February 10th, 1941. In loving memory of Rolly. Peggy.

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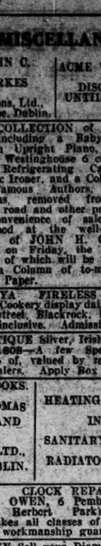

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